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In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 29-33, 36-41 and 43-53, drawn methods of assessing male fertility and the SEQ ID NO:4 for initial examination purposes only.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.